



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

SEP 30 2008

Thomas J. Eppling, Treasurer
Tim Burns for Congress
3500 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 820
Metairie, LA 70002

RE: MUR 5985

Dear Mr. Eppling:

On April 3, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified the Tim Burns for Congress ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 11, 2008, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 25, 2008.

Nevertheless, the Commission admonishes Tim Burns for Congress and you, as treasurer, for apparent violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441d with respect to the failure to affix appropriate disclaimers to campaign advertisements. The Committee and you, as treasurer, should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duxcan
General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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